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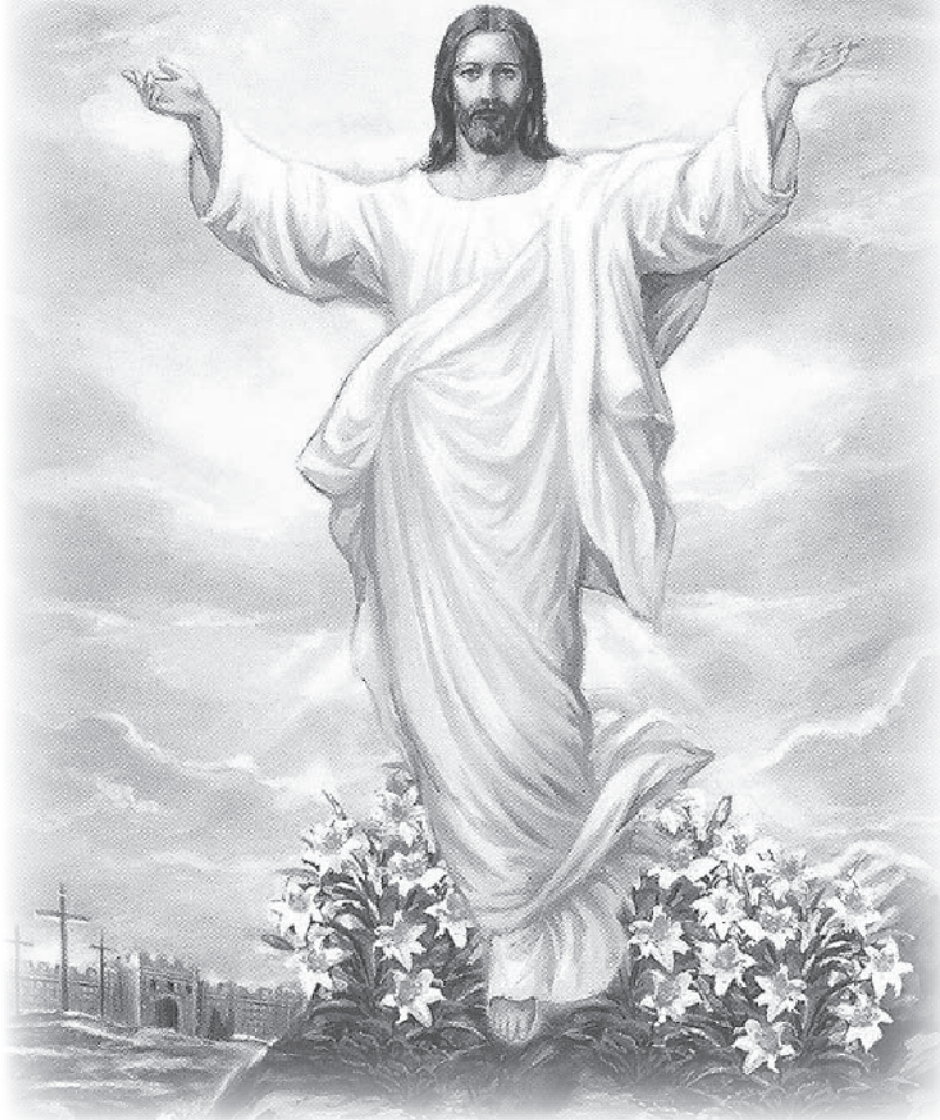
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## Christ is Risen!



## Alleluia, Alleluia!

## EASTER SUNDAY

*In the interest of preventing the further spread of COVID - 19 and to safeguard the health and well-being of the faithful, I, Most Reverend Richard Gagnon, Archbishop of Winnipeg, dispense all Catholics In the Archdiocese of Winnipeg from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass from March 22 -April 26, 2020.*

### From the Pastor's desk:

#### Jesus is risen alleluia!

Since the corona virus hit the world with a rage, the word "unprecedented" has often been used. We are in an unprecedented time. There have been other times in the history of mankind when terrible events have occurred, but for those of us alive now, this time is unprecedented. As I type this message there seems to be no end to the pandemic in sight.

I'm certain that for the faithful followers of Jesus, when He was laid in the tomb and in the ensuing days, that there was no end in sight either. With the death of Jesus, all hope was gone and their future must have seemed uncertain. Like the followers of Jesus, our future seems uncertain. Will we still be socially distancing ourselves in the month of June, September, Thanksgiving...?

Going through Holy Week in a solitaire fashion this year has been for me a penance in itself. I will faithfully offer the Mass and the various liturgies during the Sacred Triduum with all the parishioners of St. Anthony's in mind. However, like the private Masses which I have been offering since the pandemic hit Canada, it is not the same.

Why has this happened and why has this happened during the most sacred season of the entire Christian calendar? In my personal time of prayer, I am continually drawn to the moral pandemic in our world today. The outrages that offend our Blessed Lord are legion. The world has either forgotten God or has never been introduced to the Risen Saviour. Jesus both died and rose from the dead for our sins. He died for each of us in a personal way. His invitation to come see the empty tomb needs to be experienced anew this Easter. My prayer is that we will together behold the empty tomb and hear the words of the angel "He is not here. He is risen." *Alleluia!* Happy Easter to everyone.

*Father Dominic*



As suggested by the Archbishop, our church will be open Monday – Friday 9am – 3pm for personal prayer, please come to the office door and the secretary will let you in to pray. Sundays the front church doors will be open from 9 - 12.

**10 people or less will be permitted in at one time**

#### **Pope Francis's prayer to Mary during coronavirus pandemic**

O Mary,

you always shine on our path

as a sign of salvation and of hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm.

You, Salvation of the Roman People,

know what we need,

and we are sure you will provide

so that, as in Cana of Galilee,

we may return to joy and to feasting

after this time of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love,

to conform to the will of the Father

and to do as we are told by Jesus,

who has taken upon himself our sufferings

and carried our sorrows

to lead us, through the cross,

to the joy of the resurrection. Amen.

Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God. Do not disdain the entreaties of we who are in trial, but deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

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#### **An Act of Spiritual Communion**

My Jesus,

I believe that You

are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things,

and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment

receive You sacramentally,

come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You

were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit

me to be separated from You.

Amen.

#### **Upcoming events –**

**PLEASE WATCH FOR UPDATES INCASE OF POSTPONEMENTS**

- **First Communion – postponed**

- **Crowning of Mary - postponed**

- **Fr. Dominic's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration - postponed**

- **Confirmation - postponed**

- **Feast of St. Anthony-95<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Parish**

June 13 *Tickets will be available*

More details on each event will be posted in upcoming bulletins.

#### **Holy Week Donations received to date during COVID Mass suspension**

Holy Thursday for the poor: \$95.00

Good Friday – Holy Land: \$45.00

Easter Sunday: \$45.00

## Parish Committees:



**CWL Bursary:** The Tess Timmons Memorial Bursary is available to assist Registered, **active members** (registered contributing members) of St. Anthony's parish who have children attending/or going to attend Catholic Schools (Kindergarten to Grade 12) in Manitoba. The Bursary request is limited to 1 child per family. Monies will be paid directly to the school and does not cover the full cost of the tuition. Application forms are available at the Religious Article Counter. Only applications received by mail will be considered. Mail to: CWL Bursary Committee, c/o 215 Burrin Ave, R2V 1E3. Deadline for the Bursary application is April 24, 2020.



**The Knights of Columbus** continues to collect donations towards our wheelchair fundraiser. To date a total of \$4,109.00 has been collected which will allow for the donation of 21 wheelchairs. Although our fundraising activities are severely curtailed by restrictions imposed as a result of the coronavirus, we are encouraged by our parishioners who continue to donate towards this cause. We thank all parishioners for their continued support and efforts. Those parishioners who still wish to donate may do so by dropping off donations at the parish office. We look forward to receiving your donations in person once this situation is resolved and we may once again meet as family to celebrate the Eucharist and attend our parish functions. Thank you all again for your outstanding efforts and have a great Easter!

**Prayer Shawl Ministry:** gatherings cancelled until further notice.

**Bingo** cancelled until further notice.

**Leisure Club:** Wednesday gatherings cancelled until further notice.

### Daughters of Mercy

All events are postponed until further notice.

Please remember in your prayers, parishioners and friends who are ill: Phil & Mavis Arnaud, Paul Klownik, Mariann Pietracci, Julia Dewar, Ruby Plischke, Renate Luebbert, Connie Mikolash, Peter Jansen, Duncan Galang, Maria Gen Reyes, Patricia Ouellette and Linda McFadyen.



**As all public masses have been cancelled, Fr. Dominic will say the following intentions in private masses. Mass Intentions scheduled for Sunday April 12<sup>th</sup> have been moved to Saturday April 11<sup>th</sup> as one Sunday mass must be said for the intentions of Parishioners.**

**Mon Apr 13: Monday of Holy Week**  
*Pastor's Intentions*

**Tue Apr 14: Tuesday of Holy Week**  
*R.I.P. Ann Connolly by Irene*

**Wed Apr 15: Wednesday of Holy Week**  
*R.I.P. Olga Kroll by Irene*

**Thur Apr 16: Feast of The Lord's Supper**  
*R.I.P. Adele O'Neill by Darlene & Colleen*

**Fri Apr 17: Celebration of The Lord's Passion**  
*R.I.P. Kate Eremenko by Irene*

**Sat Apr 18: Easter Vigil**  
*R.I.P. Anita Keryluke by Roy & Hina*

*Thanksgiving & Blessings for The Alcartado Family*  
*R.I.P. Crispin & Edgar Battad by Vespertina Battad*  
*R.I.P. Aurora Francisco by The Family*

**Sun Apr 19: The Resurrection of the Lord**  
*Parishioners*

### Readings for the week:

Mon Apr 6– Isaiah 42:1-7, John 12:1-11  
Tue Apr 7 – Isaiah 49:1-6, John 13:21-33, 36-38  
Wed Apr 8 – Isaiah 50:4-9a, Matthew 26:14-26  
Thur Apr 9– Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14, 1 Corinthians 11:23-26, John 13:1-15  
Fri Apr 10 – Isaiah 52:13-53:12, Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9, John 18:1-10:42

### Passion (Palm) Sunday in Lent

**Introduction To Penitential Rite:** We ask forgiveness for not recognizing the holiness of Holy Week.

**Isaiah 50:4-7** In the first reading, a prophet receives God's word. He is confident God will protect him from harm.

**Philippians 2:6-11** In the second reading, Paul recalls the great mystery of the incarnation, life, death and resurrection of the Son of God.

**Matthew 26:14-27, 66** In the Gospel, Matthew narrates how the suffering, death and burial of Jesus are a testimony of Jesus' special status as the Son of God and fulfillment of the promises in the Jewish Scriptures.



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**Parish Assessment: \$58,360.00**  
**Total Parish Goal: \$94,930.00**  
**Cash Received: \$15,513.86**  
Still need \$79,416.14 to reach goal

### Sunday Donations received during COVID Mass suspension

March 22-29 - \$2,088.72

Pre-Authorized Debit March 30 - \$ 1,702.00

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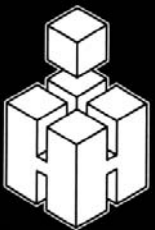


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